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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAGASE, KENJI**

Group Art Unit: **2612**

Serial No.: **09/082,581**

Examiner: **Jason Whipkey**

Filed: **May 21, 1998**

FOR: **POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT AND CCD CAMERA USING SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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The response to the Office Action dated **January 30, 2002**, is requested to be extended to **May 30, 2002** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14, has been replaced with the following, rewritten paragraph:

-- Two circuits 24 and 26 are formed on a side of a secondary winding of the transformer T.

The circuit 24 functions as a first circuit to generate a positive-polarity voltage, e.g. 15V. The circuit 26 serves as a second circuit to create a negative polarity voltage, e.g. -7.5V. The voltage 15V generated by the first circuit 24 is outputted through a first terminal 24a to the CCD imager 14 of the camera 12 and the timing generator 16 for supplying various drive voltages to the CCD imager 14. The camera 12 further includes a clamp circuit 17. The voltage -7.5V generated by the second

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